MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF DEATH **BUREAU OF VITAL'STATISTICS** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH County Village Primary Registration District No. or IIf death occurred in a hospital or institution. give its .NAME instead. of street and number. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SINGLE 3 SEX 4 COLOR OR RACE 16 DATE OF DEATH MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Write the word (Day) 6 DATE OF BIRTH that I attended deceased from (Day) (Month) (Year) 7 AGE If LESS than 1 day,.....hrs. or.....min.? 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ..... 9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country CONTRIBUTORY..... 10 NAME OF FATHER (Duration) .... 11 BIRTHPLACE PARENTS OF FATHER (City or town, State or legeign country) (Address). 12 MAIDEN NAME \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. OF MOTHER 13 BIRTHPLACE 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, OF MOTHER or Recent Residents) (City or town, State or foreign country) At place In the of death......yrs.....mos.....ds. State......grs......mos......ds. MY KNOWLEDGE Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?..... Former or usual residence..... REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 15 , 1825, Mas Eth ADDRESS

## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments. it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer." "Foreman." "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer-Coal mine, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid Housekeeners who receive a definite salary), may be entered as Housewife, Housework, or At home, and children, not gainfully employed, as At school or At home. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the disease causing death, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.) For persons who have no occupation whatever. write None.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the disease causing death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite): Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of ...... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease: Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia." "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage." "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septichaemia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as accidental, sui-CIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident: Revolver wound of head-homicide: Poisoned by carbolic acidprobably suicide. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., sepsis. tetanus) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1.	PLACE OF DEATH.		0-111	1.7	9
	County Be	gistration District	No. 842	Pile No. 6	837
	Township Pri	mary Registration	District No. 4512	Registered No.	**********
	Gt Clane (No.		······································	St	Ward)
2. FULL NAME Mary Isabel misemer					
(a) Residence. No					
Length of residence in city or fown where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign hirth? yrs. mos. d					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. /	S. SEX  4. COLOR OR RACE  5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)  6a. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced HUSBAND or		16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AI	ND YEAR)	ny 6 19 2 4
5,			I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		
(OR) WIFE OF			4 1/	\$ 60	, 19, sed that
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 311854			death occurred, on the date stand there, a		<b></b>
		LESS (ban 1	THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS	AS FOLLOWS:	
		ey,hrs.	A // N		
	OCCUPATION OF DECEASED	'			
•	(a) Trade, profession, or	A			
particular kind of work  (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in			(duration) yrs. ds.		
			CONTRIBUTORY		***************************************
which employed (or employer)			(duration)	mes. de	
_	(c) Name of employer	A A	18. Where was disease contracted	,	
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)					
(STATE OR COUNTRY)			IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATHY		
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER		DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?  WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?		
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)				
	(STATE OR COUNTRY)		WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?		
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		(Signed), M. D , 19 (Address)		
	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY QB TOWN)		*State the Dispass Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state		
	(STATE OR COUNTRY)		(1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OF HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
14.	INFORMANT		19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION	OR REMOVAL   DA	TE OF BURIAL
	(Address)		•	ء ا	5-8 1924
5. FILED 3-12 1925 mrs. Ethal Dogratt 2			20. UNDERTAKER		DRESS 1924
		GE EGSTRAR	Xw. E. Hil	ton	ema,
_					

## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation. - Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e.g., Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery, (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer." "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer-Coal mine, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid Housekeepers who receive a definite salary), may be entered as Housewife. Housework or At home, and children, not gainfully employed, as At school or At home. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: Farmer (retired. 6 yrs.). For persons who have no occupation whatever, write None.

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: Cercbrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"): Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc.. Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of ----- (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); Measles, Whooping cough. Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy." "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitie," ets. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deates state means of INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, BUICIDAL, OF HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning; struck by railway train-accident; Revolver wound of head-homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid-probably suicide. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

Norm.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gaugrene, gastritis, crysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phiebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work wast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

Additional space for further statements by Physician.